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Brief Biographies of the Legislators.

Who They Are and Where They Come From.

Interesting Sketches of the Men Who Constitute the Sixteenth Council and House.

With its customary enterprise *The Republican* publishes this morning a brief biographical sketch of the members of the Sixteenth Legislature. There being no annual or book of any kind issued giving information as to who the Territorial lawmakers are, *The Republican*, through the courtesy of the various members, for the first time gives such information to the people of Arizona.

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President of the Council, is a native of England, having been born in Cheltenham, March 30, 1837. He came to New York with his parents when a boy and was educated in the public schools of that city. At the age of sixteen he went to California and engaged in mining in El Dorado, Siskiyou and Yuba counties, finally settling in Yuba county. In 1861 he was nominated for the Legislature, but the call for volunteers coming he withdrew from the campaign and was mustered in with the first company of the California column, which marched down through Arizona and was mustered out with the last company on the Rio Grande. Following the war Mr. Hughes remained in Arizona and engaged in various occupations, principally in campaigns against the Apaches. He was the first white man at the Yuma reservation, and helped to make the treaty with Victorio and afterwards with Cochise. His first legislative experience was as Councilman in the Ninth from Pima county. He was reelected to the Tenth and Twelfth Councils, being President in 1886. Again elected to the Sixteenth as a Democrat, receiving 754 votes to 659 for David Henderson, Republican.

Harris Baldwin.
Of Prescott, Joint Councilman from the Northern District, is the second youngest member of that body, being but 35 years old. Born in Mississippi in 1852 he was educated at Oxford University, in that State, and admitted to the bar there. Moved to St. Johns, Apache County, in 1883 and elected District Attorney of that county in 1886. Again elected to the Sixteenth as a Democrat, receiving 3215 to 2745 for J. M. Moore, Republican.

Peter R. Brady.
Of Florence, the oldest member of the Council, was born at Washington, D. C. He was appointed a cadet to the Naval Academy and later served in the Mexican war, following which he remained in the Southwest, coming into Arizona thirty years ago. He was the first Sheriff of Pima County, and afterwards Sheriff and then Treasurer of Pinal County. Was appointed Prison Commissioner by Governor Sulzick and elected Joint Councilman from the Southern District as a Democrat, receiving 2759 votes to 2284 for W. F. Nichols, Republican.

Foster S. Dennis.
Of Kingman, Mohave County, was born at New Bedford, Massachusetts, in 1853, and is, therefore, the youngest member of the Council. He was educated in the common schools of his native town, graduating from the high school in 1870. Became engaged in the business of building water works, and came to New Mexico in 1883. Moved to Arizona in 1885, and has been engaged in ore buying at Kingman and Prescott. This is Mr. Dennis' first public office, he being elected as a Democrat by a small majority over the old veteran Republican, W. H. Hardy.

A. J. Drenn.
Of Florence, is a native of the Buckeye State and just 50 years old. Moved to Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, with his parents in 1846, and attended the Wesleyan University there. Then learned the trade of a millwright, and in 1860 went to Pike's Peak in the excitement over the gold diggings. In 1861 he went to California and there joined the Fifth California Infantry in October, 1861. Served until November 1861, and was elected out at La Mesilla, N. M. Returned to California and engaged in various pursuits principally mining, until 1876 when he came to Pinal county, Arizona, where he has since resided. Was superintendent of the Silver King mine, then of the Pinal Consolidated and later of the Keyport group. First official life was as member of the Eleventh Legislative Assembly. Elected Sheriff in 1882, and next elected Supervisor, serving as Chairman of the Board. Afterwards appointed a Supervisor to serve out the unexpired term of Arthur May. Elected to the Sixteenth Council as a Republican by an almost unanimous vote, there being no regular opponent in the field.

Abe Frank.
Of Yuma, was cradled on the Rhine, in Germany, 55 years ago, and came to America when a boy. In 1867 he removed from Oregon to Arizona, establishing a mercantile business at La Paz on the Colorado River. Afterwards he removed his store to Ehrenberg, entering into partnership with J. M. Bryan, familiarly known as "Trille" Bryan. When the Southern Pacific railroad entered the Territory he moved to Yuma, where he has since been engaged in general mercantile business. Was appointed a Prison Commissioner by Governor Safford and held the same office under Governor Trille. Has always taken an active interest in Territorial affairs and elected by the Legislature six years ago one of the first regents of the University. Elected to the Sixteenth Council as a Republican, receiving 191 votes against 123 for J. H. Behan.

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Of Prescott, is 40 years old and was born at Fayette, Howard County, Missouri; and from the capes of Florida to the Western lakes. Very much of the intermediate country has been carefully scanned by his observant eye. Was a merchant in Gilroy and a member of the Board of Supervisors of Santa Clara County, California, in 1883 and 1884. Carried on business at Gilroy City, east of Yuma, Arizona, in 1887. Became a permanent resident of Tucson, Pima County, in May, 1892. Then engaged in mercantile business. Was elected Chairman of the Board of Supervisors in 1890 and a member of the Legislatures of 1887 and 1873. Served as Territorial Treasurer between those two last dates. Was Mayor of Tucson for two terms. At present is living a farmer's life near Florence, Pinal County, where he received a flattering majority as candidate for the Assembly of the Sixteenth Legislature. During Maximilian's invasion of Mexico, Mr. Allen rendered assistance to the patriot defenders of their endangered country, at a crisis in the struggle, and so turned the tide of war which finally swept the French back to Europe, leaving their ill-fated monarch dead on the soil he tried to conquer.

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Born in Germany in 1834, and came to America in 1848, locating in New Jersey, where he resided until coming to Arizona in 1880, to take charge of the Copper Prince mine, at Bisbee, Cochise County. There he remained in charge until 1887, when the Prince mine was sold to the Copper Queen Mining Company. He was elected to and served in the Fourteenth Assembly, since leaving Bisbee he has devoted himself to cattle raising in the Chiricahua Mountains, Cochise County, on White River, in Rucker cañon.

Gustave A. Hoff.
Born in Prussia in 1852, and came to the United States in 1855. Moved to Texas where he permanently resided until 1871. From that State he went to Kansas with his father, who was then dealing in cattle. Thence he came to Arizona in 1878, settling at St. Johns, where he since has been in the mercantile and stock business. Was elected County Treasurer of Apache County in 1886, and in 1887. He was then elected Probate Judge serving in that office two years, and elected Assemblyman at the last election.

George Pusch.
Republican, from Pima County, was born in Germany, June 24, 1847. Left there in September, 1865 and emigrated to America; traveled through the country until 1874, when he came to Arizona. Has been here ever since, engaged in the cattle business. Has a prosperous establishment at Tucson. The present is his first public service in this Territory.

M. G. Samanlogo.
Was born in Babispe, Sonora, on the Yaqui River, in 1844. He migrated to the United States in 1850, locating at Las Cruces, N. M. From there he went to Los Angeles, California, and remained at the school until 1861. He then returned to New Mexico, where he remained until 1869, removing then to Arizona. He has been engaged in the freighting business during the last five years. Mr. Samanlogo is now married and engaged in stock raising. He was elected a member of the Legislature in 1876; also in 1881. Was a member of the Board of Supervisors of Pima County in 1884, and elected Assessor in 1877-8. He served in the Tucson Council a number of terms; also a member of the Board of Regents of the University of Arizona, being appointed by Governor Zuleik. Was the first Treasurer of the Board of Regents, and through his hands passed \$25,000, every cent of which was satisfactorily accounted for. He pays close attention to the interests of Pima County, which he carefully represents.

Charles H. Brinley.
Judge Brinley's birth dates back sixty-one years. In 1830 he first saw the light of day on Massachusetts' stern and rock-bound shore. We next find him at the antipodes, homing with the Brahmins of India, winning tails in business ventures from pig-tailed Chinamen. California drew him to her golden rivers in 1849. Twice before he has sat in Arizona's law-making chambers, the present being the third time. He was called to the bar three times to fill the office of Probate Judge. For two terms he served as County Recorder, once as County Supervisor and again as Clerk of the District Court. He is one of Yuma County's favorite sons.

S. M. Burr.
Born in Saratoga County, N. Y., January, 1838. Resided on a farm until the age of 17, receiving in the mean time a common school education. Then removed to New York City, and there connected himself with his brothers in the produce, shipping and commission business until 1876. After traveling extensively throughout the East, he determined to seek the distant West. Since the Centennial year he has lived in Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona, engaged principally in the hotel business. About two years ago he was elected to the popular World's Fair Commission from Cincinnati. Held the office of City Attorney in 1889. Was appointed United States Commissioner under Cleveland's administration. Is well read in history, and fond of studying the philosophy of law. Was married recently to Miss Laura, daughter of the popular World's Fair Commissioner from Arizona, and is the younger member of Maricopa County's two Assemblies.

M. C. Copeland.
The Republican member from Mohave County, was born in Valonia, Indiana, in 1860. Lived as a farmer boy until 1874, and then engaged in mercantile business until 1880. Went to Chicago, where he pursued the same business. Became an employee of the Chicago & Alton Railroad, and remained with it until 1884, then located in Arizona. Settled at Ash Fork, remaining one year. From that place he went to Kingman, Mohave County, where he is since residing. Is now agent of the A. & P. Railroad at that place and interested in various business enterprises.